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SUBJ: SPS OVERSEAS SITING

1. CINCNORAD IS CONCERNED THAT WE HAVE REACHED A TIMETABLE ON RELOCATING THE SIMPLIFIED PROCESSING STATION (SPS) OVERSEAS THAT WILL REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY MANAGEMENT ACTIONS TO HAVE IT OPERATIONAL AND IN PLACE PRIOR TO OVERSEAS GROUND STATION (OGS) COMPUTER CHANGEOUT - CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN O/A 61 AS A MINIMUM, THE OGS COMPUTER CHANGEOUT WILL RESULT IN APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR MONTHS OF SINGLE COMPUTER AVAILABILITY TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS - A HIGH RISK OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WITH THE ONE OPERATIONAL COMPUTER COULD RESULT IN NO DSP 61 WARNING FOR HOURS OR DAYS. CINCNORAD HAS APPROVED THE SPS TO BE PLACED ON-LINE FOR OPERATIONAL VALIDATION ON A TWO-PHASE APPROACH. THE FIRST PHASE, LIMITED OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY (LOC), PROVIDING LOW SPEED DATA ONLY, IS PLANNED FOR 61

2. IF WE CAN PROVIDE HELP ON THIS OPERATIONALLY CRITICAL ISSUE, PLEASE ADVISE.

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